

COORDINATOR

OCEAN TRASH DATA FORM



DEAR CLEANUP COORDINATOR:

Thank you for your hard work, dedication and valuable time spent for this important cause! We appreciate your commitment and passion for trash free seas.

Before you complete this form, compile all data from the Volunteer Ocean Trash Data Form. For each item of trash, add the total number of pieces and enter this number in the "Total" box on the back of this data form. Numbers are the only valid form of data, so please DO NOT use words or check marks in the boxes next to ocean trash items.

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLEANUP SITE DESCRIPTION

Type of Environment (choose one):

- Saltwater (Ocean/Bay/Estuary)
- Freshwater (River/Stream/Lake)
- Inland (No Water Body Present)

Mode of Data Collection (choose one):

- Land (beach, shoreline or inland)
- Underwater
- Watercraft (powerboat, sailboat, kayak or canoe)

CLEANUP SITE LOCATION

Cleanup Site Name (beach, park, etc.): _____
State or Province: _____ Zone or County: _____
Country: _____ Nearest Crossroad/Landmark: _____

CLEANUP SUMMARY

Month: _____ Day: _____ Year: _____ Total Number of Volunteers at this site: Adults: _____ Children: _____
Total Weight of Trash Collected: _____ lbs. or _____ kgs. Total Number of Trash Bags Filled: _____
Estimated Distance Cleaned: _____ 1/4 _____ 1/2 _____ 3/4 _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 (circle one) Other: _____
Distance Measured In: _____ Miles or Kilometers (circle one)

MOST UNUSUAL ITEM(S) COLLECTED:

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____



Please email this form to:
info@travellife.org

Ocean Conservancy
cleanup@oceanconservancy.org
www.oceanconservancy.org/cleanup

TRASH COLLECTED

Citizen scientist: Record the total number of items picked up by volunteers at the Cleanup site. The data you record are important for creating solutions for Trash Free Seas.[®]

Please DO NOT use words or check marks.
Only **numbers** are useful data.

TOTAL #



28

EXAMPLE

Plastic Bags

TOTAL #



MOST LIKELY TO FIND ITEMS



- Cigarette Butts
- Food Wrappers (candy, chips, etc.)
- Take Out/Away Containers (Plastic)
- Take Out/Away Containers (Foam)
- Bottle Caps (Plastic)
- Bottle Caps (Metal)
- Lids (Plastic)
- Straws/Stirrers
- Forks, Knives, Spoons

- Beverage Bottles (Plastic)
- Beverage Bottles (Glass)
- Beverage Cans
- Grocery Bags (Plastic)
- Other Plastic Bags
- Paper Bags
- Cups & Plates (Paper)
- Cups & Plates (Plastic)
- Cups & Plates (Foam)

TOTAL #



FISHING GEAR:

- Fishing Buoys, Pots & Traps
- Fishing Net & Pieces
- Fishing Line (1 yard/meter = 1 piece)
- Rope (1 yard/meter = 1 piece)

TOTAL #



PACKAGING MATERIALS:

- 6-Pack Holders
- Other Plastic/Foam Packaging
- Other Plastic Bottles (oil, bleach, etc.)
- Strapping Bands
- Tobacco Packaging/Wrap

TOTAL #



OTHER TRASH:

- Appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.)
- Balloons
- Cigar Tips
- Cigarette Lighters
- Construction Materials
- Fireworks
- Tires

TOTAL #



PERSONAL HYGIENE:

- Condoms
- Diapers
- Syringes
- Tampons/Tampon Applicators

ITEMS OF LOCAL CONCERN:

TOTAL #



1.
2.
3.

TOTAL #



TINY TRASH LESS THAN 2.5CM:

- Foam Pieces
- Glass Pieces
- Plastic Pieces

DEAD/INJURED ANIMAL	STATUS	ENTANGLED	TYPE OF ENTANGLEMENT ITEM
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	
	Dead or Injured	Yes or No	

Thank you for your valuable contributions to the Cleanup!